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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

STEVEN HOFFER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATION,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 05-17210

D.C. No. CV-04-01555-JW

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California
James Ware, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted July 17, 2006^{**}

Before: B. FLETCHER, HAWKINS and THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

A review of the record and the response to the court's February 24, 2006
order to show cause indicates that the questions raised in this appeal are so

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cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without
oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

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insubstantial as not to require further argument. *See United States v. Hooton*, 693 F.2d 857, 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (per curiam) (stating standard).

Accordingly, we summarily affirm the district court's judgment.

All pending motions are denied as moot.

AFFIRMED.